(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the likely time by which it will be declared as National Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Allocation of Funds for new highways in Meghalaya

1330. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for construction of roads in the State of Meghalaya during the last three years;

(b) the details of achievement reported in respect of road projects in the State during this period;

(c) whether Government have allocated funds for the purpose during the Ninth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Surface Transport is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways only and Roads other than National highways are the responsibility of concerned State Government.

For development of National Highways during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 Rupees 9.00 Crore, 9.20 Crore and 10.00 Crore respectively have been allocated. Against these the amounts of Rs. 8.56 Crore, 9.01 Crore and 9.11 Crore were spent during these three years respectively.

(c) and (d) Allocation for entire 9th Five Year Plan is not done initially. Year wise allocation is done on the basis of Projects actually sanctioned and in progress.

Reduction of Government equity in SCI

1331. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: